

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 299

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Michael Hubbard on being named the 2022–2023 Kingsport City Schools Supervisor of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hubbard is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hubbard was recently named the 2022–2023 Kingsport City Schools Supervisor of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hubbard serves with acumen and alacrity as the Kingsport City Schools Director of Performance Excellence, in which position he serves as the district testing coordinator and manages the department of Student Information Services and building test coordinators across the district; and

WHEREAS, with thirty years of experience in education, Mr. Hubbard previously served as a teacher, an associate principal, a principal, an adjunct professor at East Tennessee State University and Milligan College, and a special assistant of Accountability and Student Services; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated leader in his community, Mr. Hubbard actively participates in several committees, including the Quality Committee for United Way and the Assessment Logistics Advisory Council with the State of Tennessee; he also serves as an examiner, master examiner, and part of the panel of judges for the Tennessee Center of Performance Excellence (TNCPE); and

WHEREAS, at the state level, Mr. Hubbard served on the bias and content review committees, the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) Task Force, and the TDOE Balanced Assessment System Design Committee; and

WHEREAS, a TNReady Ambassador for district testing coordinators, Mr. Hubbard organizes multiple areas of responsibility, including state and district testing, accountability, strategic planning, research proposals, and the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS); he is a joint coordinator for district processes, including school support organizations and the math placement process; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Michael Hubbard received the Southern Regional Education Board grant for educational leadership, and he was awarded the Champion of Excellence Award from TNCPE in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hubbard received a bachelor's degree in business from Berea College and a master's degree in teaching and an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Michael Hubbard is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Michael Hubbard on being named the 2022–2023 Kingsport City Schools Supervisor of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the students of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.